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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors):

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<u>Title</u>: NOVEL COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AS CARRIERS FOR STEROID/NONSTEROID ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; ANTINEOPLASTIC AND ANTIVIRAL ACTIVE MOLECULES

including the items indicated:

- Specification and 52 claims: 26 indep.; 26 dep.; _ multiple dep.; including 73 page(s) of written description; 23 page(s) of claims; __1 page(s) of abstract.
- 2. [] Drawings, _ sheets (Figs.)

- 3. [] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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- 4. [] Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
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- 6. [] The applicant claims small entity status.
- 7. [] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

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A certified copy of the priority document [] is enclosed [] will follow [] was filed in a previous application.

8. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number:

60/395,190

Date:

July 8, 2002

Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

- - This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/395,190, filed on July 8, 2002, which is hereby incorporated hereby by reference in its entirety.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Total Claims	52 - 20	~ 0 = 32	x \$18.00		\$576.00
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